going to read it again. The motion is about some floods which are threatening to damage paddy and cocoanut cultivation in the Chirayinkil and Trivandrum taluks. Honourable members in favour of leave being granted will please rise in their seats.

(Mr. K. Padmanabhan alone stood up.)

PRESIDENT: Excepting the mover, nobody has risen. I have therefore to inform the honourable member that the House refuses to grant him leave.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): On a point of order. I would just request the Chair to have the motion read out, as many of the honourable members on this side of the House did not hear it.

PRESIDENT: Excepting in the case of one member, I have not heard the complaint from anybody in the House.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Sir, several of the members have been asking me what the motion is.

PRESIDENT: Well, decision having been passed, it cannot be reopened.

The next motion is—I will ask honourable members to pay very careful attention to what I am reading—

> "I beg leave to move that the business of this House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the terrible and tragic bus accident that occurred near Kuzhittura bridge very recently, *i. e.*, on Friday the 7th Meenam 1111, involving heavy loss of life, limbs and property."

Here again I am not quite sure whether that one incident can be regarded as a matter of public importance. However, even in this case, I leave it to the House to decide whether they will give leave to the honourable member who brought forward this motion.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I object to leave being granted.

PRESIDENT: Objection having been raised, I have to ask those honourable members, who are in favour of this motion—and I hope they have all heard it read— to rise in their places.

(Seventeen members stood up).

PRESIDENT: More than fourteen members having signified their assent to the motion being taken up, it will accordingly be taken up on Saturday at 3-30 P. M.

REGULATIONS ASSENTED TO BY HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHA RAJA.

The Secretary reported that the following Bills had received the assent of His Highness the Maha Raja :—

(i) The Travancore Village Panchayat Regulation (Amendment) Bill as Regulation I of 1111.

(ii) The Travancore Registration Regulation (Amendment) Bill as Regulation II of 1111.

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